

Drix Team Wins Championship In Industrial League Softball

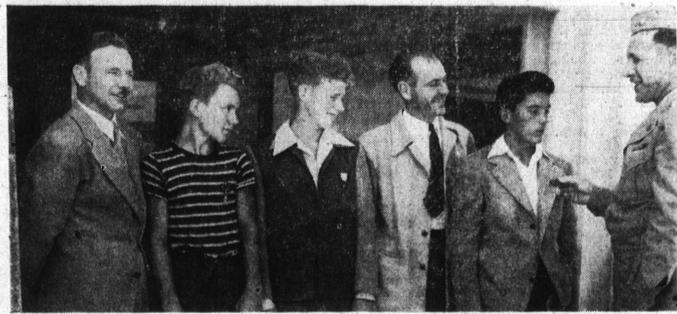
The Drix Soap softball team clinched the 1947 championship of the Torrance Industrial League Monday night by beating out the Columbia Steel nine 9-7 for their eighth victory with no defeats, with but one game left to play.

A symbolic trophy, donated by the Torrance 20-30 club and Bob Moffitt, president of the league, was presented to the winning team by Carlotta Dean, "Miss Torrance of 1947" in a ceremony at the game between the Torrance "All-Stars" and the Los Angeles Goodyear team.

"Miss Torrance" and Betty West, of her court, assisted in collecting funds to provide team sweaters for the younger boys' teams playing in the Torrance Recreation playground leagues, \$60.85 plus a \$20 check from

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Zamperini Mile Medal Won By Victor Ordaz

Victor Ordaz, eighth-grader from Torrance high, paced a select field of eight runners to take the gold medal in the Zamperini Mile, sponsored each semester by the Torrance Lions Club for track aspirants in the junior-high school.

LIONS — ZAMPERINI MILE RUN WINNERS . . . Shown above are winners of the last Lions-Zamperini handicap mile of Torrance High school as they were awarded medals. Left to right are Rollin R. Smith, D.V.M., retiring president of the Lions, who provided the medals, Darwin Droke, third place; Everett Richard, second, Coach Pete Zamperini, originator of the body-building and miler-building contest, Victor Ordaz, winner of the race, and Lt. Col. Myron E. Page, C.E., U.S.A., National Guard instructor here who presented the awards.

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Another double header has been scheduled for Sunday afternoon, with the junior game slated for 12:30 and the Swartz club facing Tommy Bowker's House of Riley team from Bell in the regular game at 2:15.

Line score:
Natl. Auto Glass 010 030 000-4 11 0
Torrance 12 000 011 04x-7 9 1
Box scores:

| NATIONAL AUTO GLASS | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|----|---|----|----|----|---|---|--|--|--|
| | AB | R | H | P | PO | A | E | | | |
| Garcia, lf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Perez, lb | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Yancey, ss | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Reyes, 2b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Gonzales, 3b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Rodriguez, cf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Varela, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Santoyo, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Castaneda, p | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Totals | 40 | 4 | 11 | 24 | 7 | 0 | | | | |

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| | AB | R | H | P | PO | A | E | | | |
| Lou Briganti, 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Rudy Fredericks, 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Don Boone, lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Ed Roberts, ss | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Lane Shanks, cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Swayze Johnson, c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Art Swartz, rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Dave Blanchard, lb | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Gar Johnson, 3b | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Eddie Harper, rf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Fred Harris, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Jim Daniels, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Kenney Wildner, p | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Archie Campbell, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Totals | 34 | 7 | 9 | 27 | 18 | 1 | | | | |

Summary:
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Lomita League Meet Scheduled For July 1

Delayed somewhat by the late closing of the Torrance loop, the brand new Lomita softball league hopes to be in session by July 9th, Director Eugene Ritchie announced today.

A managers' meeting of all teams entering the Lomita circuit has been scheduled for Tuesday, July 1st, 8 p.m. at the Lomita park. Ritchie said that all teams interested in entering are asked to attend the meeting. He can be contacted at Lomita 595.

Tentative plans still call for an eight to ten team league with most of the details to be decided at the July 1st meeting. At that time the managers will settle such problems as uniforms, initiation fees, and umpires. Meanwhile at the park, in recent engagements: The Night Owls defeated the Fireballs, 12-1; the Hot Rods swamped Manhattan Beach (there), 14 to 3; and the Hot Rods edged the Night Owls, 22 to 21, after overcoming a 19-1 handicap. The Hot Rods are, as yet undefeated. A church league is being formed for Friday nights, 7 to 8:30 o'clock. Games are scheduled for every night, Monday through Friday, of next week.

Gessell Races Midgets Tonight

Ernie Gessell, eastern midget sell will team up with Johnny Parsons, recently reinstated as an AAA driver, and Aaron Woodard as the three way combat on James racing fleet. The easterner's most recent achievement was setting a new Soldiers Field 10-lap record of 2:57.22 for the Chicago track. Duke Nalon is also expected from the east for the Thursday night Gilmore program June 26.

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